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## CPYRGHT

... to be used to offend or to offend, nor  
to be used in any way to offend, General Secretary  
of the United Nations or members of the  
United Nations, or any other person or group  
of persons.

**CPYRGHT** Therefore, I, John C. Lenoh, bid

you, my dear General Secretary, to understand that the preoccupation that followed hard on the Cuban debacle, the first has begun to wear thin. This is the inevitable game, played in every capital, after a passage of apportioning blame and speculating on the degree to which this or that official has gained or lost prestige. This time magazine writers seem to be unnecessary relish reporting CIA in its star for the modesty, frankness of Schlesinger, Bundy, and Rostow. Throwing in Dean Rusk for good measure, Walter Lippmann agrees that, whether this is true or not, it should be on the curious ground that these "new" hands failed to protect the President against the bad advice of his old hands. Others add General Lemnitzer and Admiral Burke, from the Pentagon, and a New York Daily News columnist reports hearing everywhere the suspicion voiced that the Cuban debacle was brought about by "Communist sympathizers in high government" posts, a symptom of the same paranoia that held General Marshall personally responsible for Chinese Communism.

"In all the assessing that has gone on, however, there is overwhelming agreement that President Kennedy himself is in the clear and that the Central Intelligence Agency is in the doghouse - especially Richard Bissell Jr., first deputy in charge of Cuban revolutions. In spite of the President's general assumption of full responsibility, the first post-Cuban Gallup Poll shows 82 per cent of the people favor him, a peak rarely reached even by Roosevelt.

Far more important than these evaluations is the second preoccupation, not only of the capital but of the country, what do we do next about Cuba? Nothing in the Kennedy record, or in the geopolitics of World Politics, invites the belief that he will sit back and do nothing - even thy Event give that situation. As moderate and sensible a comment as can be found in the *Washington Post* is that failure is terrible only if it is taken to mean that he is preparing to invade. (ed) more

What is most puzzling about the President's future course is the nature of his preplanned moves. To gain opposition support for a special election in an emergency is one thing, but to support what actually amounts to an invasion of Latin America could be held to violate the *private treaty* with Barry Goldwater, Wallace, Nixon, and the other candidates. George H. W. Bush, who has been an ardent admirer of the Bush and Nixon Robberbarons, is noteworthy in that not one of these Republicans, his, his, and all their war friends, or ex-anti-war activists, ever has been accused, indicted, or convicted of any offense against the Constitution, or in violation of any law, or in violation of any international agreement.

Info indicates that the Administration is thinking of having any relations with the ~~SOA~~ and the ~~SOA~~ other than those Sir Patrick would have with a ~~SOA~~ Company in this hemisphere, the press office said.

Info also indicates that the ~~SOA~~ is not in favor of Secretary of State Rusk who would put against the use of unmarked American planes to cover the rebel landings has indicated clearly that there will be no further attempt to organize a rebel invasion, intensifying our present economic ~~SOA~~ damage to us financially with the ~~SOA~~ in Latin America about 50% of the ~~SOA~~ who would simply transfer all their business to the Soviet ~~SOA~~ ~~SOA~~ in the ~~SOA~~ Administration tied up with Castro. The answer would seem to be joint action, economic or military - with as many American states as the US could ~~SOA~~ to side.

Here the question is with whom does the US Washington ally itself? If it unites its fortunes with dictatorship of the Right, it will succeed only in spreading "Castro-style" revolutions throughout the hemisphere. Courting the Communist Left might offer greater reward, but at a price that can hardly have had the tacit approval of Goldwater, Hoover and Company. It is too early to be suspicious, but one should not overlook the possibility that in its dealings with Mr. Castro, the Administration may after all be planning no more than to fall back on the face-saving effects of *Platonic* and the blanching effects of *Mike*.

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